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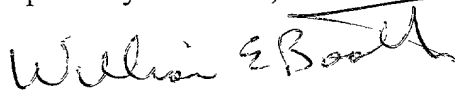Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.

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